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SUBJECT Extension of the Comment Resolution Period for: OU 1-10, Record of Decision (ROD) Amendment and OU 3-13, Group 3, Phase I, Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) Work Plan (EM-ER-03-287)

Dear Mr. Nygard and Mr. Pierre:

This letter notifies you that Department of Energy (DOE) will extend the comment resolution period for the two documents referenced above by twenty (20) days. Section 8.17 of the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFA/CO) allows Department of Energy to extend the comment resolution period of a complex or lengthy document for an additional twenty (20) days by providing written notice to the Agencies. The Project Managers will be discussing possible changes to the wording of the OU 1-10 ROD Amendment on November 18, 2003. The OU 3-13, Group 3, Phase I, RD/RA Work Plan has been complicated by recent court decisions. The new deadline dates will be:

OU 1-10, ROD Amendment December 10,2003 OU 3-13, Group 3, Phase I, RD/RA Work Plan December 22,2003

If you have any questions concerning this extension, please call me at (208) 5264392.

Sincerely,

Kathleen E. Hain, Lead Environmental Restoration

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RECORD NOTES:

1. This letter was written to extend the comment resolution period for: OU 1-10, Record of Decision (ROD) Amendment and OU 3-13, Group 3, Phase I, Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) Work Plan

CONCURRENCE:

- 2. This letter was written by K. Hain (EM/ER).
- 3. This letter/memo closes OATS number N/A
- 4. The attached correspondence has no relation to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program.